by poets and philosophers, is nevertheless irrational. Even in the hands of the greatest artist-thinkers, pictures and miniatures of one life only—their own —have come into being, and indeed no other result is possible. While in the process of developing, a thing that develops, cannot mirror itself as fixed and permanent, as a *definite object.*

20.

TRUTH WILL HAVE NO GODS BEFORE IT. —The belief in truth begins with the doubt of all truths in which one has previously believed.

21.

WHERE SILENCE is REQUIRED.—If we speak of freethinking as of a highly dangerous journey over glaciers and frozen seas, we find that those who do not care to travel on this track are offended, as if they had been reproached with cowardice and weak knees. The difficult, which we find to be beyond our powers, must not even be mentioned in our presence.

22.

HISTORIA IN NUCE.—The'most serious parody I ever heard was this: " In the beginning was the nonsense, and the nonsense was with God, and the nonsense was God.[1'] *

* Cf. John i. I.—TR.